

CALIFORNIA CODES
FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL CODE
SECTION 19310-19316

19310. (a) It is unlawful for any person to engage in the transportation of inedible kitchen grease without being registered with the department and without being in possession of a valid registration certificate issued by the department.

(b) Each registration shall expire on December 31st each year.

19310.5. It is unlawful for any person who is not a registered transporter or licensed renderer of inedible kitchen grease to transport that product from any place within this state to any place outside the borders of this state.

19311. Any renderer who operates vehicles for the purpose of collecting inedible kitchen grease shall comply with this article.

19312. (a) Registration shall be made with the department and shall include all of the following:

- (1) The applicant's name and address.
- (2) A description of the operations to be performed by the applicant.
- (3) The vehicles to be used in the transportation.
- (4) A registration fee of one hundred dollars (\$100).
- (5) A list of the names of the drivers employed by the transporter who transport inedible kitchen grease subject to this article and their drivers' license numbers.
- (6) Any other information that may be required by the department.

(b) Any renderer who is required to register pursuant to this article is not required to pay the fee prescribed in this section.

19313. Every vehicle used in the transportation of inedible kitchen grease shall conspicuously display the name of the owner of the vehicle in letters not less than two inches high.

19313.5. It is unlawful for any person to steal, misappropriate, contaminate, or damage inedible kitchen grease, or containers thereof.

19313.8. No licensed renderer, registered transporter, or any other person shall take possession of inedible kitchen grease from an unregistered transporter or knowingly take possession of stolen inedible kitchen grease.

19314. The department may, after notice and hearing, suspend or revoke a registration certificate or a renderer's license if, at any time, it finds any of the following has occurred:

(a) The registrant or licensee has sold or offered for sale to an unlicensed person, any inedible kitchen grease.

(b) The registrant or licensee has stolen, misappropriated, contaminated, or damaged inedible kitchen grease or containers thereof.

(c) The registrant or licensee has violated any provision of this article or any regulations adopted to implement this article.

(d) The registrant or licensee has taken possession of inedible kitchen grease from an unregistered transporter or has knowingly taken possession of inedible kitchen grease that has been stolen.

19315. (a) In addition to the registration fee required by Section 19312, the department may charge an additional fee necessary to cover the costs of administering this article. Any additional fee charged pursuant to this section shall not exceed three hundred dollars (\$300) per year per vehicle that is operated to transport kitchen grease, and shall not exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per year per registered transporter.

(b) The secretary shall fix the annual fee established pursuant to this section and may fix different fees for transporters of inedible kitchen grease and collection centers. The secretary shall also fix the date the fee is due and the method of collecting the fee. If an additional fee is imposed on licensed renderers pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 19227 and an additional fee is imposed on registered transporters pursuant to subdivision (a), only one additional fee may be imposed on a person or firm that is both licensed as a renderer pursuant to Article 6 (commencing with Section 19300) and registered as a transporter of inedible kitchen grease pursuant to this article, which fee shall be the higher of the two fees.

(c) If the fee established pursuant to this section is not paid within one calendar month of the date it is due, a penalty shall be imposed in the amount of 10 percent per annum on the amount of the unpaid fee.

(d) This section shall become inoperative on July 1, 2005, and, as of January 1, 2006, is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, which becomes effective on or before January 1, 2006, deletes or extends the dates on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.

19316. It is the purpose of this article to prevent the sale and transfer of illegally obtained inedible kitchen grease.